

I am writing to oppose the change in ownership rules proposed by Chairman Powell and others on the FCC. Democracy depends on the existence of a free, independent media, and concentration of the power of the media in a few corporations is not healthy to a democratic society. It undercuts diversity of opinion, the public's access to what may be unfavored points of view, and facts that the government or large companies may just want to hide from the public view. If the FCC forgets its mission is to protect the public interest and that the airwaves belong to the public, then it is time for our tax dollars not to support the FCC.